



# The First Baptist Builder

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## Brian's Lines



On a holiday weekend when we had many of our people out of town, we nevertheless had an outstanding day. We were so glad to have Chris Watson here to sing for us Sunday morning. Thank you you for your continued support of our church.

PLEDGE CARDS . . . still need to be brought in. We had a great initial response. The total pledged to date is \$1,109,155. We need to move forward and finish the process. If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so this week. If you have misplaced yours, just come by the church and pick up another one. Together we can support the ministries God wants us to do in this place.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WEEKS . . . of the year is here. The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions is a time for us to focus our attention on the cause of Christ throughout the world. Having seen first hand the work of our missionaries on our trip to Japan and Korea this past summer, I have grown in my understanding of the challenges and the obstacles that they face in their work. We need to continue to give to foreign missions and I know you will help us reach our goal of \$68,000. But even more than that, we need to continue to pray for the missionaries. The Week of Prayer will begin this Sunday with our annual Flag Service. Then throughout the week there will be special activities related to missions. I hope each of you will participate in these activities. And I hope that you will give generously to the cause of missions this year.

ONLY ONE MORE MONTH . . . for you to give to the work of the Lord in 1983. We need to make up some of the deficit in our budget as we close out the year. December is always our strongest month of giving, and I know it will be again this year. Will you consider what you can do to help us? Please take the opportunity before the year is out to catch up on your giving.

THE STATE CONVENTION . . . in Lakeland was an enjoyable time as 2,000 messengers from throughout the state met to deal with our Convention business. Nothing of a controversial nature appeared this year. Instead, we enjoyed good fellowship and strong preaching. I was most impressed by the sermon by Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church

## GRADED CHOIRS

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 — 6:15 P.M.**

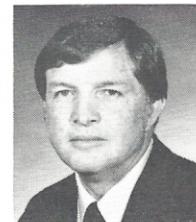
## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CHALLENGER AWARD

**BANQUET DECEMBER 5, 1983**

Pensacola Municipal Auditorium

**Speaker: Grant Teaff, Head Coach Baylor University**

**Tickets Available — \$9.00**



**GRANT TEAFF**

The Challenger Award Banquet is a time of recognizing the players from area high schools who best exemplify Jesus Christ — on and off the field.



## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

**December 4 - 11**

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

**National Goal \$60,000,000 — Our Goal \$68,800**

*(Week of Prayer Activities listed on Page Two)*

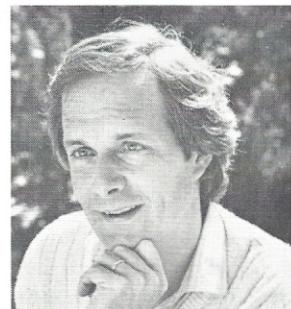
## KEN MEDEMA IN CONCERT

**Wednesday, December 7**

**7:15 P.M.**

**(Immediately Following WMU Program)**

**Featuring the High School Choir with Ken.**



**KEN MEDEMA**

in Amarillo, Texas. We are thankful for the opportunity to attend the Convention this year.

THE CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET will be next Monday night. Grant Teaff, coach of the Baylor Bears, will be our

keynote speaker. Each of the twenty high schools involved will select a challenger award winner who will receive a trophy at the culmination of the program. Jay Johnston is working with numbers of our  
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## WEEK OF PRAYER ACTIVITIES

*"My children! Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action."*  
(I John 3:18, TEV)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4:

Parade of Flags during the morning services.

Prayer Guide "Because He First Loved Us" (intended for use in daily family devotionals) will be distributed in the morning services.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 5:

Ladies of the church will meet for prayer at 10:00 a.m. in the Prayer Room.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6:

Young Baptist Women . . . . . 9:00 a.m. — In Room S-311  
Baptist Women . . . . . 9:30 a.m. — Coffee and Tea  
10:00 a.m. — Program by Dr. Brian L. Harbour

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7:

Baptist Women Night . . . . . 5:15 p.m. — For Dinner  
6:15 p.m. — Prayer Service in the Sanctuary  
(Frank Trotter will share his experiences as a missionary in Africa this past summer.)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8:

Prayer Partners — For the latest foreign missions information and prayer requests,  
Dial 1-800-446-2725.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9:

Annual Prayer Breakfast — 9:00 a.m. in Room S-112.  
(See details of breakfast elsewhere in BUILDER)

## WMU GENERAL MEETING — DECEMBER 6, 1983

Coffee — 9:30 A.M.      Meeting — 10:00 A.M.

Our speaker needs no introduction for he is our own Dr. Brian Harbour. Come, hear him speak on Prayer. This timely topic comes during our churchwide Week of Prayer and I'm sure Dr. Harbour will bring us some excellent thoughts.

Don't forget — coffee or hot tea will be served at 9:30. Come early for a social cup before the meeting begins at 10 o'clock.

We are planning a special honor for one of our groups in January. We'll save the name of the group as a surprise! Will it be yours?

See you Tuesday morning at 9:30!



Christmas Pageant Committee chairmen in a recent meeting, pulling together the many details necessary to insure that everything goes according to plans for this year's pageant, December 11th and 12th.

## Brian's Lines

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lay people in preparing for this tremendous community event. Be praying for him and all who are involved. We are hoping to reach some young men for Christ during this year's effort.

USING THE MEDIA . . . to communicate the message of Christ is one of the finest opportunities which is available to us in our day. We have had many people interested in the television ministry for some time. As you know, we have equip-

ment which will enable us to put together some excellent programming both for production on television and for in-house use. With the ACTS network coming in the Spring and the Tel-net program from Nashville on the horizon, we need to take some step forward in this area of ministry. We have a special committee which has been looking into the possibility. They have recommended that Mike Simoneaux be designated as the staff member who is to take charge and give direction to this ministry. I have concurred that this should be done, and

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Dannie McDavid, Mrs. Irene Lang

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Alma Hendricks, Michael Estes, Mrs. Minnie Drown, Mrs. Julia Johnson, Miss Susan Hughes, Mrs. H. L. Highsmith, Mrs. Barbara Lang

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Leona Butts and Mr. Bill Lee, Sr., in the death of their sister.

Mrs. Edna Fosha in the death of her brother, Pharis Owens.

Mrs. Fran Crumpton in the death of her Mother.



A recent rehearsal of the Middle School Choir, preparing for its special Christmas presentation, "A CELEBRATION OF JOY," which will include drama, on December 18, 6:15 P.M.

## INVITATIONS AVAILABLE

Last year, you will recall, we made available to church members special invitations to the Sanctuary Choir Christmas Pageant. These are going to be passed out again for friends and relatives. We will have a full house both nights, December 11th and 12th, if you will make an effort to either hand deliver or mail invitations to those you would like to invite to this occasion.

**H.S. Ensemble cancelled December 4.**

## YOUNG ADULT I

## ★ SNACK BREAKFAST ★

December 4, 1983 — 9:00 A.M.

Choir Room

Mike has agreed to it. So please pray for Mike as he begins leading us in the use of the media in communicating the message of Christ and reaching people for the Lord.

THIS SUNDAY MORNING . . . I will be preaching a sermon entitled, "Getting Serious About Missions." Sunday night we will have our Children's Choirs Christmas Program. I'll see you here for another exciting day.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — NOVEMBER 27, 1983



BLAKE CHISM



JULIE HADDING



DAVID and SUSAN JACKSON

**ATTENTION ACTEENS!**

All middle and high school girls interested in attending the National Acteens Convention in Fort Worth, Texas, July 17-22, 1984 — your \$30.00 registration is due by December 14, 1983.

Any middle or high school girl not enrolled in Acteens, but interested in attending the convention — contact an Acteens leader for information.

**EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS  
FOR DECEMBER 4, 1983**

BED BABIES . . .	Lynn Alford
CREEPERS . . .	Diane Busbee
TODDLERS . . .	Norma Driskell
2's . . . . .	Nancy Wallace
	Martha Kent
3's . . . . .	Barbara Burks
4's . . . . .	Ebbie Roberts



At the Baptist Women's Annual Prayer Breakfast for Foreign Mission Week on Friday, December 9, we will address Christmas cards to missionaries whose birthdays are in December. Bring your own card and 50¢ postage for each card to be mailed.

ALL women of the church are invited to attend the breakfast beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Room S-112. Join us and let's shower our missionaries with Christmas cards.

**IN APPRECIATION:**

Our doctors are well pleased with Bill's progress at this time. We are so grateful to our friends at First Baptist for daily prayers, cards, calls and visits. May God richly bless you.

In Christian love,  
Bill, Maureen and Rick Gill

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Ella Macon Cunningham and are given by her family.

**CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAMS**

Beginning Sunday evening, December 4, there will be special Christmas musical presentations by several of our choirs:

- The Graded Choir Christmas Program will be this Sunday, December 4, at 6:15 P.M.
- On December 7, our High School Choir will join with Ken Medema as he presents his concert at 7:15 P.M. in the Sanctuary. They have been working on two of Ken's compositions.
- December 11th at 6:15, and 12th at 7:00, Sanctuary Choir will present its Christmas Pageant, "Jesus — the Light of the World."
- The Middle School Choir, under the direction of Olivia Swaine, will present a musical drama, "A Celebration of Joy," on Sunday evening, December 18, at 6:15.
- Wednesday, December 21, the annual Christmas buffet will be served, followed by the White Christmas service in the Sanctuary, which will begin with a musical presentation by the College / Single Adult Choir, under the direction of Olivia Swaine.
- This musical month will also include the special Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:00 P.M.

**A LETTER FROM JAPAN**

*(Editor's Note: Our Partnership Evangelism Team had requested prayer support in their effort to encourage the pastor and help build up the spirit of the church with which they would work. Here is a letter from that Pastor. What do you think? Bill Santo)*

"Dear Rev. Bill Santo:

I hope you to have come back safely to your home, and hope that you have recovered your cold.

I thank you for your earnest evangelism with us this time. We have gotten a lot of rejoice, power and comfort of believing in Jesus and Holy Spirit through your good preaches and services.

Our Edamitsu church had sunk in for a long time, having kept in ourselves.

But the eye of faith in the church has begun to be opened again these three years, trying to do for church growth little by little.

And Edamitsu church has looked for the vision of the church progressing for future this one year.

In these situations we have called you, and my expectation was that Edamitsu church would have you stir up, and I guess I have had my wish.

I am very glad to had done so. It is your effort. I thank you for your effort.

I am not good at English, so I am afraid you will not understand. If you can understand my English letter, I am very happy.

If you can, please give my regard to all the members of your church, Dr. M. Simoneaux and Dr. B. L. Harbour, especial.

May God bless you and your family.

Brother in Christ  
ASAMU MATSUKURA"

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Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

### CHURCH OFFICERS

Mr. Joe Napier, Chairman of Deacons.....434-7828  
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### BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

November 27, 1983  
Receipts .....\$ 17,167.91  
Weekly Budget Needs.... 25,840.00  
  
Budget Receipts  
Year To Date..... 1,097,178.50  
  
Budget Needs  
Year To Date..... 1,240,320.00

### DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....\$330.00  
SPECIALS ..... 852.20

## LAST WEEK

### NOVEMBER 21 - 27, 1983

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY	.....1,343
SUNDAY SCHOOL	.....1,168
Married Adults	.....559
Single Adults	.....160
Youth	.....148
Children	.....174
Preschool	.....127
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES	.....175
CHURCH TRAINING	.....123
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM	.....421
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP	.....4
BAPTIZED	.....2



### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Roast Beef  
Rice and Gravy  
Green Beans  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea and Coffee  
Milk - 25¢

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

- ° 8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 9:00 A.M.—Homebound Class
- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- ° 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:30 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Ensemble
- Middle School Handbells
- 4:50 P.M.—Middle School Choir
- College / Single Adult Choir
- ° 5:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
- High School Choir
- Instrumental Ensemble
- Adult Handbells
- 5:15 P.M.—M.S. Church Training
- ° 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

- ° 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop — CAC
- Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise
- 7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop — CAC
- Adult Ensemble
- Challenger Award Banquet
- 7:30 P.M.—College / Single Adult Bible Study

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- Young Baptist Women
- 9:30 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 11:30 A.M.—Luncheon
- 1:00 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginner Aerobics
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:00 P.M.—College / Single Adult Visitation

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise
- ° 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
- Graded Choirs
- Middle School Choir
- 5:15 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)
- ° 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- Choir Officers
- Boy Scouts Committee
- ° 6:15 P.M.—Missions Program
- S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
- High School JOY
- College / Singles JOY
- Mission Friends
- Middle School Acteens
- Royal Ambassadors
- G.A.'s
- Japanese Class

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 27, 1983

### BY LETTER:

- 36. Julie Hadding, 1460 Johnson Ave., #208 (14) - 478-2063  
From: Mountain Terrace, Memphis, Tn.
- 37. David Jackson, 9904 Stonemeadow Rd. (14) - 477-9772  
From: West Bradenton Baptist, Bradenton, Fl.
- 38. Mrs. David Jackson (Susan), 9904 Stonemeadow Rd.

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 3. Blake Chism, 5180 Willow Run (04) - 478-8004

BAPTIZED: Beamer Keyes, Nim Nuth

## SERMON TOPICS

December 4, 1983

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
“GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT MISSIONS”

6:15 P.M.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIRS PROGRAM

- ° 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
- H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:15 P.M.—Ken Medema Concert with High School Choir
- Boy Scouts
- CAC Opens (Closes at 9:00)

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
- 5:30 P.M.—Ladies' Beginning Aerobics
- 6:00 P.M.—Naomi Class Dinner
- 6:30 P.M.—Reflector Class Dinner
- 7:00 P.M.—Christmas Music Rehearsal

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

- ° 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- Annual WMU Prayer Breakfast
- Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Exercise

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 9:00 A.M.—Acteens Shopping Spree
- 4:30 P.M.—Christmas Music Rehearsal

° Nursery Provided